

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Gregory G. Todd
KOJI HATANAKA	)	
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Application No.: 09/630,798	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
IMAGE TRANSFER PROCESSING	:	
ACCORDING TO TRANSFER	)	
HISTORY (as amended)	)	September 3, 2009

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The Issue Fee in this application was paid on October 29, 2008, as can be confirmed from PAIR. While PAIR states that payment of the Issue Fee is confirmed, no communication has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in response to the payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests to be advised of the reason for this delay and requests expedited issuance of a patent in the present application.

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